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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's cooperation during the telephone interview of March 10, 2004 is greatly appreciated. It was agreed that the rejection of claims 1-10 was improper and that claims 1-10 are not anticipated by Peterson et al. It was further decided that, in response to this Request for Reconsideration, the Examiner would either issue a non-final Office Action or a Notice of Allowability.

Claim 1, as well as claims 2-10 which depend from claim 1, are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20--0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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